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TURNER JOB CORPS STUDENT WINS REGIONAL AWARD

William Terrell Named Job Corps' Southeast Student of the Month

ATLANTA, Ga. – The Job Corps Atlanta Region, which includes seven states and 19 centers in the Southeast, has selected Turner's William Terrell as its Student of the Month.

Terrell, 24, from Athens, Ga., is president of the Student Government Association at Turner Job Corps Center. He has completed his studies in office technology, and is now working toward the completion of training in facilities maintenance.

"I was tired of working dead-end jobs," Terrell said. "I felt that by enrolling in Job Corps, I could get the skills that would give me the opportunity for a career."

Terrell's advice to prospective Job Corps students is to "make a serious commitment to the program and pursue it wholeheartedly. There will be nothing that can stop you."

Terrell was selected as Student of the Month by Job Corps Atlanta Region staff, which receives submissions from 19 centers in seven states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Terrell is currently featured on the Region's Web site at www.jobcorpsregion3.com.

Established in 1964, Job Corps is the nation's largest job-training program, annually serving 65,000 participants ages 16 through 24. There are 120 Job Corps centers nationwide. The goal of the federal program is to help economically disadvantaged youth find promising careers by providing comprehensive services in a residential setting, including education, vocational skills training and counseling. For enrollment information, call (800) 733-JOBS.

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